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### **Region 5 ER Notification #1:** Camras School Mercury Spill, Chicago, Illinois

#### **Report as of 2100 on 3/26/19**

**Overview:** The City of Chicago school district requested EPA assistance in investigating a release of mercury at the Camras School at 3000 N. Mango St in Chicago, IL. A broken barometer containing mercury was discovered this afternoon. Several students may have come into contact with the mercury.

**State, Local, and other Federal Agency Action:** The Chicago Fire Department and Health Department have been conducting an investigation and have detected elevated levels of mercury on their air monitoring instruments inside the school. The extent of contamination is currently unknown.

**EPA Actions:** OSC Kristina Miller is responding with the START contractor to assist with the assessment and cleanup.

**Media Interest:** None known at this time.

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